

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (currently amended) Compositions for reducing the amount of lipid deposits on a contact lens comprising:

one or more nonionic polyether surfactants selected from the group consisting of poloxamer and poloxamine having a HLB value of less than 12; and

one or more antimicrobial agents selected from the group consisting of [4-tris(2-hydroxyethyl)ammonio]-2-butenyl- ω -[tris(2-hydroxyethyl)ammonio] dichloride and poly(hexamethylene biguanide).

Claim 2. (canceled)

3. (currently amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein the composition further comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of a buffering agent, a chelating agent, and an osmolarity adjusting agent, and a surfactant having a HLB of 18 or above.

Claims 4 - 5. (canceled)

6. (currently amended) The composition of claim ~~[[1]]~~ 3 wherein the ~~composition~~ further ~~comprises a chelating agent and a buffering agent~~ is selected from the group consisting of ~~borate buffers~~, phosphate buffers and citrate buffers and mixtures thereof.

7. (currently amended) The composition of claim ~~[[6]]~~ 1, wherein the composition ~~further comprises at least one member~~ a nonionic surfactant selected from the group consisting of poloxamer and poloxamine ~~surfactants~~ having HLB values of 18 or greater.

Claims 8. - 9. (canceled)

10. (currently amended) A method of ~~reducing the amount of lipid deposits on cleaning and disinfecting~~ a contact lens, the method comprising:

soaking a contact lens in an aqueous composition [[with]], wherein the composition comprises an effective amount of one or more nonionic polyether surfactants selected from the group consisting of poloxamer and poloxamine having a HLB value of less than 12 to reduce the amount of lipid deposits on said contact lens, and one or more antimicrobial agents selected from the group consisting of [4-tris(2-hydroxyethyl)ammonio]-2-butenyl- ω -[tris(2-hydroxyethyl)ammonio] dichloride and poly(hexamethylene biguanide) to disinfect said contact lens.

Claim 11. (canceled)

12. (currently amended) The method of claim ~~8, 9, 10 or 11~~ 10 wherein the composition further comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of ~~an antimicrobial agent~~, a buffering agent, a chelating agent, and an osmolarity adjusting agent, ~~and a surfactant having a HLB value of 18 or greater.~~

Claims 13. – 14. (canceled)

15. (currently amended) The method of claim ~~[[14]]~~ 10 wherein the composition further comprises ~~a chelating agent and a buffering agent selected from the group consisting borate buffers, of phosphate buffers and citrate buffers and mixtures thereof.~~

Claim 16. (canceled)

17. (currently amended) The method of claim ~~[[14]]~~ 10 wherein the composition further comprises at least one member nonionic surfactant selected from the group consisting of poloxamer and poloxamine ~~surfactants~~ having a HLB value of 18 or greater.

Claim 18. (canceled)

19. (currently amended) The method of claim ~~[[18]]~~ 10 wherein the lipids are removed without manual rubbing said contacting lens.

Claims 20. – 23. (canceled)

24. (new) The composition of claim 1, wherein the one or more antimicrobial agents includes [4-tris(2-hydroxyethyl)ammonio]-2-butenyl- ω -[tris(2-hydroxyethyl)ammonio] dichloride.

25. (new) The method of claim 10, wherein the one or more antimicrobial agents includes [4-tris(2-hydroxyethyl)ammonio]-2-butenyl- ω -[tris(2-hydroxyethyl)ammonio] dichloride.

26. (new) The composition of claim 7 wherein the nonionic surfactant having a HLB value of 18 or greater is poloxamine 1107.

27. (new) The method of claim 17 wherein the nonionic surfactant having a HLB value of 18 or greater is poloxamine 1107.

28. (new) The composition of claim 1 wherein the composition further comprises a wetting agent selected from the group consisting of poly(vinyl alcohol), propylene glycol and hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose.

29. (new) The method of claim 10 wherein the composition further comprises a wetting agent selected from the group consisting of poly(vinyl alcohol), propylene glycol and hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose.

30. (new) The composition of claim 1 wherein the composition further comprises propylene glycol.

31. (new) The method of claim 10 wherein the composition further comprises propylene glycol.

32. (new) The method of claim 19 wherein the composition further comprises propylene glycol.

33. (new) A composition for removing lipid deposits on a contact lens without rubbing the lens comprising:

a nonionic polyether surfactants selected from the group consisting of poloxamer and poloxamine having a HLB value of less than 12;

a nonionic surfactant selected from the group consisting of poloxamer and poloxamine having a HLB value of 18 or greater;

one or more antimicrobial agents selected from the group consisting of [4-tris(2-hydroxyethyl)ammonio]-2-butenyl- ω -[tris(2-hydroxyethyl)ammonio] dichloride and poly(hexamethylene biguanide); and

propylene glycol.

34. (new) The composition of claim 33 wherein the composition further comprises buffering agents selected from the group consisting of phosphate buffers, citrate buffers and mixtures thereof.